

The EVENING CALEDONIAN

Established Weekly 1837—Daily 1914

Published Daily, except Sunday, at Eastern Avenue and Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, by The W. D. Pelley Publishing Company, Inc. W. D. Pelley, President; Arthur F. Stone, Vice President; Wallace H. Gilpin, Secretary and Treasurer.

BY MAIL—\$4.00 a year in advance; Six Months, \$2.00; Three Months, \$1.00. Delivered by carrier, 50c per month, \$5.00 per year.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein is also reserved.

GIVING

(By Mary Carolyn Davies)

Just money! That is all we're asked to give.

He gave his life, Jim. He'd have liked to live.

For Betty—bless her shy young heart—had only the week before he left, put on his ring.

How long her life will be for her, how lonely.

With nothing of him but remembering!

She never flinched, nor he, my son, they gave;

She working still, and Jimmie in his grave.

And now today we're asked again to save,

And give, give, give the country what we've sweat

And toiled to earn. It's hard for all—and yet,

We safe, we calm, we fortunate, we living,

I wonder, dare we, dare we call this giving?

(Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Vermont)

Fresh air, plenty of sleep, no worry and a clear conscience will help a lot in carrying everyone through these epidemic days.

Now that September has passed we may have some real good fall weather. Certainly October has started in well and the time doesn't change until the last of the month.

In one New England community the young ladies are giving their services through the epidemic to busy housewives and washing dishes and helping in the kitchen work, while the mothers are busy with sick children and other pressing household duties. Why not lend a hand in St. Johnsbury?

Rev. Frank A. Stockwell, former pastor of the Universalist church in Morrisville, and Miss Mabel L. Durkee, for several years employed on the Morrisville Messenger, were married Thursday. Mr. Stockwell has been working with the Y. M. C. A. in cantonments and will report Oct. 4 to the chaplains' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Stockwell will remain in Morrisville.

HELP WANTED

Millwrights and machinists for general repair work. Steady men will find permanent positions with good hours, wages and working conditions. Must give references.

Merrimac Chemical Co.
Woburn, Mass.

BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



AN ALLY OF GOOD BUSINESS

Welcome your customers in an attractive Beaver Board office like this. Win more trade for your store and more sales for your business through the pleasing influence of Beaver Board walls and ceilings.

Beaver Board is equally practical for new buildings and for repairing and remodeling. It will cover up any kind of old, dingy, cracked walls. You can use it on ceilings and side walls, in partitions and screens, in booths, window displays and backgrounds in the same successful way.

There are hundreds of jobs about the store or factory that you can do easily and quickly with these big, sturdy, flawless panels. Beaver Board makes a far better wall than saves upkeep expense.



Ask us for the new booklet "Beaver Board in Business"—it will help you.

THE PECK COMPANY

LUNENBURG

Mrs. Ira Carpenter and son Alton went to Sheffield via Island Pond on Friday, where they attended the state meeting of the D. of L. Bert Lyon went with them to Island Pond, where he had business.

Henry Olcott of St. Johnsbury has been visiting Mrs. Alma Dodge and Mrs. Ira Carpenter.

James Williams of Boston has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

George Ramsdell attended the state meeting of the D. of L. at Sheffield. David Lord's family received word last week of the death of Mrs. Elsie Lord in Berlin, N. H., of Spanish influenza. She was the wife of Private Fred J. Lord, now in France.

Bert Blood and family of Massachusetts, who formerly lived here, have been recent guests at Ira Blood's.

Edmund and Clifton Hastings and Kenneth Weir, who attend school at Concord junior high, are at home this week as the school is closed on account of gripple.

Edith Lewis, who went last week to Montpelier to enter the seminary, came home on Friday because of the prevalence of the distemper.

Mrs. Martha Pierce and Effie Cole are convalescing from slight attacks of the distemper.

James Warren of Concord was in Concord on business the first of the week.

Master Melvin Wilson is the latest victim of chicken pox reported.

Miss Eva Rogers and Harold Phelps, who attend the high school in Lancaster, are at home for the week.

Willis Bean was taken ill with gripple on Monday, also Allen Nichols, both employees of the Lunenburg Manufacturing Co.

W. W. Phelps began work for the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co. on Monday at the mill in the north part of town.

G. G. Temple and R. W. Bell were in the northern part of Essex county on road business last week.

Train time on both roads changed to the winter schedule on Monday. On the B. & M. trains leave at 7:40 a. m., 1:10 and 7:17 p. m. for the south, and 9:35 and 11:35 a. m. and 4:46 p. m. for the north. On Sunday the north bound train is due at 12:32 p. m. and south at 5:17. On the M. C. trains leave for the west at 7:15 a. m. and 1:31 p. m., going east at 4:07 and 3 p. m. The mixed from St. Johnsbury is due at 11:30 a. m.

Sunday was "Old People's Day" and there was a good number present, though not as many as would have been there had it not been for illness and fear of gripple. Several cars carried the special guests to and from the church, Pastor Douglass speaking on "Experiences of the Aged." In the evening the theme was "Physical and Moral Perils and Parallels." The usual Thursday evening prayer service will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Boy Scouts will meet on Friday evening.

The Sunday school rally which was to have been held next Sunday has been postponed and the pastor will speak on "The Ministry of Speech." In the evening a patriotic rally will be held with dedication of an honor roll for our boys overseas. Mr. Douglass will have an article on "The Heart of a Soldier" and G. C. Pigeon will sing a song especially requested by one of the boys in khaki.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldrich and family of Dalton were guests of her father, B. A. Taylor, on Sunday, and attended church in Lunenburg, there being no service in Dalton.

Mrs. Martha Pierce, town chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee, and Mrs. Lela Morrow were in Fitzdale looking after the work of selling bonds in that thriving community on Thursday.

Stanley Smith has gone to North Stratford to work.

Neil Mallett was in Littleton on Saturday evening.

Harold Turner and Charles McLaughlin each shot a fox last week. Mrs. Irving Goss of South Lunenburg was recently called to St. Johnsbury by illness in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willson visited their brother, S. C. Willson, in Waterford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Boston, who have been employed at the new Mt. Washington during the season, are guests of her sister, Mrs. James King, and family.

Miss Claribel Curtis, who teaches in Fitzdale, has gone to her home in Stratford to remain until the school opens again.

THE IRISH REBELLION

Figures Just Published of the Easter Riots

Dublin, Oct. 1.—Official figures of the casualties of the Easter rebellion of 1916, just published, show that 116 soldiers were killed, in various districts throughout the country and 29 policemen were wounded. In Dublin 310 civilians were killed, and 8 in other parts of the country; 2,217 civilians were wounded.

During and after the rebellion 3,343 persons were arrested but not tried by court martial. An additional 171 were tried by court martial and 12 were executed. There were 1,341 persons interned.

In 212 cases in Dublin the Government made grants amounting to 742,926 pounds representing the value of buildings destroyed, and in addition free grants amounting to more than a million pounds were made in respect of the stock and fittings of the premises destroyed.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB A BRIDGE

And Demoralize the Advancing German Forces

Behind British Lines in France, Sept. 15—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—How two British airmen broke up an impending German attack along the Somme was told recently by Lieutenant L. Walmesley of the Royal Air Force.

"Two of our young airmen," he said, "sighted a bridge over the Somme which neither had ever seen before in three months' constant patrolling of this area."

"It was evidently a temporary affair which the enemy had built during the night, and it was now being used to pass across men and artillery for a counter-attack somewhere. It might mean very serious developments for the British troops who were holding this particular section of front rather lightly."

"All doubt on this score was quickly settled, for a long gray line could be seen leading from the north across the bridge to the south bank of the river, where a mass of about 400 soldiers was gathered. Here indeed was a target worthy of notice."

"The leading pilot dived almost vertically, released his two bombs and watched them burst in the river, missing the bridge."

"The second pilot now dived and in five seconds the Germans saw his second bomb strike the dead center of the bridge and explode with great force, completely destroying and sinking the two middle pontoons. Detached from the moorings, the remainder broke away and began to float slowly down stream."

"Realizing their plight, the Germans who had already crossed became quite demoralized. Many plunged into the water, while others tried to hide among the vegetation. Nothing, however, could conceal them from the devilish hail of lead which now poured down from the air above them."

"Round and round at a height of less than a hundred feet circled two English airplanes, the piercing staccato of their Vickers sounding high over the drone of the engines."

"For ten minutes the slaughter went on, with very brief intervals and then, with their last round fired, the airmen turned home, having accomplished as much for their side as an important trench raid in which hundreds of men might be engaged."

SHARPS AND FLATS

A Bunch of Bright Sayings from the Brattleboro Reformer.

Sharon news in the Randolph Herald reports the marriage of Miss Florence Holder of Sharon and Grover Moses of South Stratford on September fourth—Can Moses Holder?

Miss Beatrice Poor is wedded to Orville Wilson in Florence, Mass., at the homes of the bride's mother.—Alas! Poor-Wilson.

Cleon Cobb had his hand quite badly cut while cutting corn.—Prosper item in Vt. Standard.

"Cut a little too close to the cob?"

Famous Daniels
—Webster.
—in the lion's den.
Dare to be a—
—Boone.
Josephus—
Sandy—

Is it George They Refer To?
She that was Miss Blanch Fowler, now Mrs. George Elmer has a husband who has joined the colors and has gone overseas.—Benson item in Fairhaven Era.

A Limerick "Would Sisses"
A soldier when writing from Fismes, Said: "This may read to you like a drismes.
But we've just crossed the Vesle, The Huns have turned tesle,
And we're smashing to bits their whole schismes."

PRVT. GUY A. BURT WRITES HIS FATHER

Says the Yanks Keep the Germans Going Some

Charles R. Burt has received the following letter from his son overseas:

August 25, 1918

My dear father:
I have been to one sector of the front for about two weeks. There was plenty doing and lots of noise up there. Our regiment did finely, they say, and that we got a lot of Germans. But they didn't get many of us. There was a time when we had to do some hustling to get away from bombs and large shells. I have seen lots of sights so far. I am writing this letter in a pasture in a very pretty part of France on my way from one sector of the front to another. It is a wonderful trip which will last a few days. All thru the country the French are getting in their wheat. Most of the farmers do their farming by hand. A few of them use American farming implements. Some of the people who were once driven out of their homes by the "Huns" have gone back to find their homes in ruins but they stay there and make the best of it. The "Yanks" are doing fine work and have got the Germans going some.

With love and best wishes from your son,

Guy A. Burt.
16th F. A. Batt., B., A. E. F.

Pearl Dunn, assistant postmaster of White River, died at his home in the village yesterday morning from pneumonia caused by Spanish influenza. He had been ill since last Monday. He was 47 years old and had been employed in the postoffice for 27 years.



"The Owners of Swift & Company" (Now Over 22,000)

Perhaps it has not occurred to you that you can participate in Swift & Company's profits,—and also share its risks,—by becoming a co-partner in the business? It is not a close corporation.

You can do this by buying Swift & Company shares, which are bought and sold on the Chicago and Boston stock exchanges.

There are now over 22,000 shareholders of Swift & Company, 3,500 of whom are employees of the Company. These 22,000 shareholders include 7,800 women.

Cash dividends have been paid regularly for thirty years. The rate at present is 8 per cent.

The capital stock is all of one kind, namely, common stock—there is no preferred stock, and this common stock represents actual values. There is no "water," nor have good will, trade marks, or patents been capitalized.

This statement is made solely for your information and not for the purpose of booming Swift & Company stock.

We welcome, however, live stock producers, retailers, and consumers as co-partners.

We particularly like to have for shareholders the people with whom we do business.

This leads to a better mutual understanding.

Year Book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

Swift & Company

L. F. Swift
President

St. Johnsbury Local Branch, 1 Eastern Avenue
C. W. Steele, Manager

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

E. M. Massey moved Monday and will stay with his son, C. C. Massey, for the present.

Mrs. Darril Howard is sick at her home. Dr. T. R. Stiles is the attending physician.

Henry Gallagher is gaining slowly. Mrs. Alton Hallett is able to ride out from her recent illness.

Samuel Haywood of Concord and his wife, Mrs. Haywood, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Remick.

George Woods is sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberts.

Mrs. Eugene Emery, Mrs. Charles Bennett and Phyllis Robinson are new victims of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLaughlin are better and Gertrude is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jackson and son, Frederick Jr., of Boston, and Clayton Stone are visiting at Delos Bacon's.

Mrs. Mary Stone and daughter, Lura, of Lowell, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Delos Bacon.

Luther Brown went Friday to South Troy to attend the funeral of his brother, Benjamin L. Brown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powers, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and son, Alfred, of Lyndonville and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cowles of St. Johnsbury.

R. J. Laughlin of St. Johnsbury visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pringle Sunday.

Harold Smith and Robert Spaulding of Boston spent the week end as guests of Kathleen Chaffee and Lura Farnham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley is not as well at this writing at the home of her father, Daniel Mooney.

Fred Simonds is sick at the home of W. F. Powers.

Pearl Dunn, assistant postmaster of White River, died at his home in the village yesterday morning from pneumonia caused by Spanish influenza. He had been ill since last Monday. He was 47 years old and had been employed in the postoffice for 27 years.

Although never notified officially by the war department, Judge and Mrs. F. G. Swinnerton of Rutland have received news in two different ways that their son, Pvt. George A. Swinnerton, was killed in battle in France. The captain of the young man's company was the last one to write the parents, and stated that his burial place is on a mountain overlooking the river Vesle.

Wm. Cook & Sons

says we are pleased to state we consider RAT-SNAP is without doubt the finest rat and mouse exterminator we have ever used. It does all you claim and more too. Four sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.00. Sold by Charles A. Seales & Co., and Arthur E. Smith, St. Johnsbury, Vt., J. H. Goodrich, Barnet, Vt.

Another Carload of Horses

Arrived at our **THE 27th**
Stable last Night

Roan	5	year old Horses	3300
Sorrel	5		3300
Bay	5		3300
	6		3200
	5		3200
Gray	5		3300
	5		3000
	5-6		3200
	4	year old Horse	1700
	5		16.00
Roan	5		1600

Every Horse well Broken. Brought right out of work at Avon, Ill. and shipped direct to St. Johnsbury.

GILMAN BROS.